

## **EST Needs a Few More Good Instructors.**

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Emergency Services Training is looking for a few more instructors to attend Train-the-Trainer classes for two National Fire Academy courses being handed off to the state. Attendees at these courses will become the instructor cadre available to deliver these courses in Idaho.

The first class is (F612), "Command and Control of Wildland/Urban Interface Operations for the Structural Chief Officer." This course is designed to provide students with the essential tools and skills to operate safely in a wildland/urban interface incident. Course content covers interface incidents, fire behavior, safety, and operational considerations. The target audience is chief or company officers who may have command responsibility for multiple resources at the scene of a wildland/urban interface incident. Instructors interested in attending this T-t-T should have wildland firefighting and urban interface training and experience. This T-t-T will be held in St. Maries on January 14 & 15, 2006.

The second class is (F720), "Health and Safety Officer." This course has recently been revised by NFA. It examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policy and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness, and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphasis of this course. The target audience is individuals who have department-level health and safety responsibilities. Instructors interested in attending this course should have a working knowledge of the NIMS-compliant Incident Command System, applicable NFPA and OSHA requirements and recommendations, and participate in setting policy for their department on such issues. This T-t-T will be held in Nampa on January 21 & 22, 2006.

There is no charge to attend either of these T-t-Ts. If you are interested in attending either of these classes, please contact EST immediately. The toll-free number is 1-888-242-0210. EST must submit completed rosters for these classes to NFA within the next ten days.